## 2022 WRIA 6 (Island Watershed) – Request for Proposals WA Salmon Recovery Funding Board Grants

To: Potential Salmon Recovery Project Sponsors & Interested Parties

Re: Request for Proposals for 2022 Salmon Recovery Funding Board (SRFB) and 2023-2025

Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration (PSAR) Grants

Date: 12/27/2021

The Island Salmon Recovery Lead Entity, managed by Island County Dept. of Natural Resources, is soliciting salmon recovery project proposals for Water Resources Inventory Area 6 (Island County) nearshore and watersheds under the Washington State Salmon Recovery Act, Chapter 77.85 RCW.

The Lead Entity is soliciting projects for **2022 SRFB** and **2023-2025 PSAR** funding. The amount of funding available to the Island Watershed is not yet known but is anticipated to be approximately \$1,240,000 to \$1,349,000. Based on previous allocations, the range of funds expected is \$240,000 to \$349,000 for 2022 regular SRFB funded projects which will be available September 2022 and up to \$1,000,000 for 2023-2025 PSAR funded projects which will be available July 2023. Projects for both the 2022 SRFB and 2023-2025 PSAR will advance through the regular Lead Entity process and will be approved at the September 2022 SRFB meeting.

The Island Lead Entity will also be accepting applications for the Puget Sound Partnership's **2023-2025 PSAR Large Capital** Projects List. Large Capital Projects in the Island Lead Entity are those with budgets over \$800,000. Large Capital Projects are reviewed through the regular local process but are ranked by a regional committee. Please contact the Lead Entity Coordinator for the full <u>Large Capital Projects RFP</u> from the Puget Sound Partnership. Note that these projects follow the WRIA 6 calendar for submittal and review deadlines, which are earlier then those potentially listed in the Partnership's RFP.

Project sponsors are strongly encouraged to contact the Island Lead Entity coordinator to discuss their intention to apply and for important application process details. In addition to the Island Lead Entity requirements, please review the state <u>Salmon Recovery Grant Manual 18</u> for eligibility requirements and project details. Please note – site visits will be conducted virtually via a presentation.

Letters of Intent <u>are required</u> and due to the Lead Entity Coordinator by **January 15, 2022**. A RCO PRISM project number is <u>not</u> required for this initial step. The template is available at: <a href="https://www.islandcountywa.gov/Health/DNR/Salmon/Pages/SFRB-Grant-Funding.aspx">https://www.islandcountywa.gov/Health/DNR/Salmon/Pages/SFRB-Grant-Funding.aspx</a>

Full applications <u>are required</u> and due in PRISM by **February 14, 2022.** A PRISM Project Number is required to apply in PRISM. Please contact the Lead Entity Coordinator by Feb 1, 2022 to acquire. Please contact the Coordinator for timelines and application process details.

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